



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John Ernest SIMS) Group Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.: 09/612,921) Examiner: O. Chernyshev
Filed: July 10, 2000) Confirmation No.: 9162
For: IL-1 Delta DNA and Polypeptides)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended by filing a petition for a three-month extension of time and fee herewith, Applicant submits the following remarks.